



February 9, 2005

Sent via Federal Express

Mr. Dion Novak
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United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – January 2005
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during January 2005.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- Responded to USEPA's initial comments on the November 2004 Draft RI Report in a letter dated January 6, 2005, which contained proposed text changes to the report.
- Received and reviewed additional USEPA comments in a letter dated January 27, 2005.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

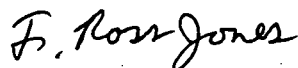
The following activities are planned for February 2005:

- ENVIRON has requested a meeting or conference call with the Agency to discuss the Parties' concerns, as outlined in ENVIRON's February 2, 2005 letter. USEPA has indicated that it will provide direction concerning these issues on or about February 14, 2005.
- Following the meeting and resolution of these issues, it is expected that a schedule will be established for: (1) finalization of the RI Report; (2) submission of a proposed scope of work for the addendum to the RI Report (residue risk evaluation); (3) completion of the evaluation and submission of the addendum; and (4) completion of the FS.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Manager

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

